their dependents in the country including Assam such as educational stipends for children of workers for vocational and technical training, reservations of seats in vocational training institutions for wards of workers, reservation of beds in specialised hospital for workers assistance for development of scouting and guiding activities in tea plantation workers, assistance for development of family planning amongst tea planters, workers, assistance for encouraging sport activities and grants to schools, educational institutions in tea plantation areas.

Non-compliance of directions issued by the Commerce Ministry to the tea board management

1936. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry is aware that the Tea Board Management at Gauhati and Calcutta have not followed the directions given to the Management in October, 1988 regarding the delegation and decentralisation of powers to the Chief Regional Executives; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSHI) : (a) The orders regarding delegation of powers to the Chief Regional Executives have already been communicated by Tea Board.

(b) Does not arise.

Financial assistance given for the construction of hostel buildings by the Tea Board

1937. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has given any instructions to the Tea Board Management to sanction capital grants to Secondary Schools and Colleges for construction of hostel buildings; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSHI) : (a) Ministry has not given any instruction to Tea Board in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

Remittances abroad by companies

1938. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total remittances abroad in rupees on account of profits, dividend, technical fees royalty, interest and head office expenses year-wise from 1980-81 to 1988-89 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Violation of Dena Bank's (Officers) service Regulations, 1979

1939. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether according to clause 10.6 of the Dena Bank (Officers) Service Regulations, 1979 all officers belonging to SC/ST having qualified the written test, and having 'Average' rating for three years and minimum rating 'B' during interview are empanelled on the merit list even if they are below the cut of point as envisaged in clause 11.6; and

(b) whether the provisos of clause 10.6 had not been complied with while making promotions from JMG Scale-I to MMG Scale-II by the management of Dena Bank vide letter No. 209/51/1988 dated 19th July, 1988; if so, the reasons therefor; if not, the ranks of the officers belonging to the SC/ST in the merit list of 241 officers so promoted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FIN-